



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: California Energy Commission Grant for Compressed Natural Gas Engines for Transit Buses

MEETING DATE: June 18, 1997

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That City Council adopt the attached resolution accepting the California Energy Commission Grant for compressed natural gas (CNG) engines for Transit buses and authorizing the City Manager to execute the agreement; and appoint the Transportation Manager as Project Manager for this grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Assembly Bill 1671, Chapter 980, Statutes of 1995, included appropriations from the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account to the California Energy Commission. The California Energy Commission awarded the City of Lodi a \$95,000 grant for CNG buses. After much research, staff is recommending using the grant money for the purchase of CNG engines. Conversion kits for the engines were considered, but there would be no emission savings with a converted gas engine. The CNG engines will replace the ones currently in the fleet.

FUNDING: Not applicable.

  
Jack L. Ronsko  
Public Works Director

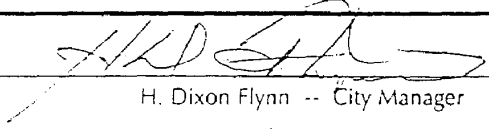
Prepared by Carlos Tobar, Transportation Manager

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Attachment

cc: City Attorney

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 97-87

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
ACCEPTING GRANT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY  
COMMISSION FOR NATURAL GAS BUSES

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WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1671, Chapter 980, Statutes of 1995, included appropriations from the Petroleum Violation Escrow Account to the California Energy Commission for legislatively mandated projects; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1671 requires that such legislatively mandated projects be completed through a grant between the California Energy Commission and the recipient agency;

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi is desirous to implement their project for compressed natural gas buses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City of Lodi an agreement with the California Energy Commission and all other necessary documents to implement and carry out the purposes of this resolution.

Dated: June 18, 1997

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-87 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 18, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS -

ALICE M. REIMCHE  
Acting City Clerk